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(Lohmann *et al.*)  
Serial No. 10/541,145; Filed June 29, 2005

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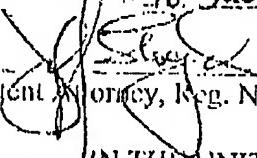
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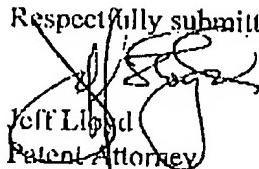
The correct applicants for this application are:

Tobias Schmidt and Uwe Lehmann

Attached is a copy of the Petition to Delete Inventor which was submitted on June 22, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Applicant(s)

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- Mathias Mahnke, Guester, GERMANY;
- Uwe Lehmann, Hamburg, GERMANY;

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/DE04/00035 01/14/2004

## Foreign Applications

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**Title**

Miniatuerized gas chromatograph and injector for the same

**Preliminary Class**

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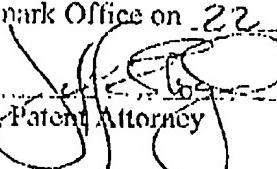
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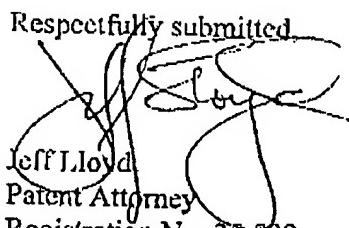
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the deletion of inventor Mr. Mathias Mahnke from the application referred to above. Mr. Mahnke was originally properly named as joint inventor on this application, by virtue of his inventive input on subject matter covered by several of the claims as originally presented. However, the claims for which Mr. Mahnke had inventive input have been canceled, and Mr. Mahnke is not properly an inventor on any of the remaining pending claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the name Mathias Mahnke be removed from this application. An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.48(b)(1) and a Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 13-16 and 23-26 accompanies this Petition.

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